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FILM LIBRARY POLICY

- Films are to be used exclusively for educational purposes and will be supplied only upon request of a responsible party.
- No charge is made for film bookings. The only cost is the return transportation charges.
- Films may never be used where an admission fee is charged.
- Films must be handled only by a qualified projectionist.
- Return films promptly after the last scheduled showing.
- Films must not be transferred to another borrower without express permission.
- The inclusion of films in the library in no way constitutes an endorsement of them by the Dominion Fire Commissioner.

ORDERING —

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Department of Public Works
Ottawa

Telephone: CE 2-8211

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- Order films as far in advance as possible allowing at least two weeks' notice for the office.
- Bookings should be requested in writing to the above address. Verbal requests should not be made to field staff of the Department.
- When ordering, give substitute titles in the event that films have been previously booked by others.
- Films requested for Fire Prevention Week must be reserved in writing before September 1.
- Arrangements may be made for films to be picked up and returned by the borrower.
- All films are 16mm. sound, unless otherwise designated. 35mm. prints are sometimes available and are indicated by *.
- Filmstrips are 35mm. and special equipment is necessary for their use.

RETURNING —

- Complete the screening report enclosed with each film and return it with the film.
- If film is not used, write “Not Used” across the card.
- Report any damage to the film, on the card.
- Do not retain the film for an extra showing or loan it to another organization on the theory that one or two days will not interrupt the schedule.

SELECTING —

- If you know the film title, check the alphabetical list of **FILM DESCRIPTIONS**. Besides contents, these descriptions also state the viewing time, colour or black and white and if silent.
- If you only have a certain subject in mind, first check the **FILM CLASSIFICATION**, then check the film titles under the appropriate code number in the **CLASSIFIED FILM LIST**, make a selection, then check for contents under **FILM DESCRIPTIONS**.

Example: Suppose you desire a film dealing with fire prevention in schools. Checking the **FILM CLASSIFICATION** gives the code number 6(c). Looking in the **CLASSIFIED FILM LIST** under this code number will give a selection of titles to be reviewed under the **FILM DESCRIPTION** section.

- Filmstrips should be selected directly from the list of **FILMSTRIPS**.
- Miscellaneous Films, some of which are only issued on restricted loan to organizations having responsibility in the fields depicted, are listed separately at the end of the booklet.

FILM CLASSIFICATION —

1. CHILDREN

- (a) Fire Department**
- (b) Science of Fire**
- (c) Fire Prevention**
- (d) Fire Safety**
- (e) Babysitting**

2. FARM

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT

- (a) General**
- (b) Equipment**
- (c) Special Techniques**
- (d) Fire Prevention Activities**
- (e) Volunteer**
- (f) Flammable Liquid Fires**
- (g) Pre-planning**

4. FOREST AND BRUSH

- (a) General**
- (b) Fire Fighting**

5. HOME FIRE PREVENTION

- (a) General**
- (b) Hazards**

6. INSTITUTIONAL, ASSEMBLY AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

- (a) General**
- (b) Hospitals**
- (c) Schools**

7. INDUSTRIAL

- (a) General**
- (b) Hazards**

8. GENERAL INTEREST

- (a) General**
- (b) Electrical**
- (c) Fire Extinguishment**
- (d) Medical**
- (e) Science of Fire**

CLASSIFIED FILM LIST —

1. CHILDREN

(a) Fire Department—

City Fire Fighters

Fire Engines

Fireman

Punch and Trudy

(b) Science of Fire—

Stupid Carelessness—The Fire Clown

(c) Fire Prevention—

Fire Feeds on Careless Deeds

Fire! Patty Learns What To Do

Fire Prevention in the Home

Friend or Foe

I'm No Fool With Fire

Junior Firemen

Little Smokey

The Frying Pan and the Fire

Tony Learns About Fire

(d) Fire Safety—

Fire Exit Drill in Our School

Fire in Their Learning

Fire Safety is Your Problem

How To Have An Accident in the Home

I'm No Fool with Fire

Sixty Seconds to Safety

Then Came July 5

(e) Babysitting—

Heroine of the Week

2. FARM

Farm Petroleum Safety

Fire on the Farm

Safe Farm Wiring

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT

(a) General—

Fire and Police Service

Fire and Water

New York Fire Department

Your Fire Department

Your Fireman

(b) Equipment—

Care and Maintenance of Fire Hose
Emergency Unit
Fire Fighting With Wetter Water
Fire Hose
Know Your Extinguisher
Men of Fire
Model Procedure for Pumper Relay
Modern Magic in Fire Protection
Training Schools

(c) Special Techniques—

A One-Day Fire Fighter Workshop
Automobile Fires (Restricted)
Fire Fighting in Country Elevators
Getting the Most Out of Water
Know the Cause (Restricted)
That They May Live
Waterfog—Master of Fire

(d) Fire Prevention Activities—

Before the Alarm
Before They Happen
City Fire Fighters
Fire in Town
Give Us a Brake
The Happy Chief

(e) Volunteer Departments—

Citizen Firemen
Train We Must
Western Brigade

(f) Flammable Liquid Fires—

Emulsion Extinguishment of Oil Fires
Flammable Liquid Fire Safety
Tragic Southwest Boulevard Fire

(g) Pre-planning—

Company Response
LP Gas Fire Control
Ventilation

4. FOREST AND BRUSH—

(a) General—

Dead Out
It's No Picnic
Little Smokey
One Match Can Do It
The Frying Pan and The Fire

(b) Fire Fighting—

Building the Fire Line
Fighting Forest Fires With Hand Tools
Fire in the Forest
Forest Smoke Chaser
Grass and Brush Fire Fighting
Hold That Line With Dirt
Smoke Jumpers, Part 1
Smoke Jumpers, Part 2

5. HOME FIRE PREVENTION—

(a) General—

Are You Safe At Home?
Crimes of Carelessness
Êtes-vous en Sureté Chez-Vous?
Fire Safety is Your Problem
Fires in Miniature
Friend or Foe
Heroine of the Week
Junior Firemen
Morts Inutiles
The House in the Middle
The Torch
They Didn't Have to Die
Too Young to Burn
What To Do Until The Fire Department Arrives

(b) Hazards—

A Word to the Wise
Coal Gas
Fire Prevention in the Home
Fire Wise
Gare au Feu
Heating Safely
How to Fight Fire in the Kitchen
How to Have An Accident in the Home
I'm No Fool With Fire
More Dangerous Than Dynamite
Octopus in the House
Safety in the Home
The Challenge
The Happy Chief

6. INSTITUTIONAL, ASSEMBLY AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS—

(a) General—

**A Way With Fires
Crusaders Against Fire
Fire Defenses Ready
Know Your Extinguisher
The First Five Minutes**

(b) Hospitals—

**Emergency Removal of Patients
Fire and Your Hospital
Fire Prevention Activities in Queen
Mary Hospital
Fire Safety in Hospitals and Sanitoriums
Les Incendies dans les Hôpitaux**

(c) Schools—

**Fire Exit Drill in Our School
Fire in Their Learning
Fire Safety is Your Problem
Our Obligation
Sixty Seconds to Safety
Tony Learns About Fire
Why**

7. INDUSTRIAL—

(a) General—

**Cause for Alarm
Crusaders Against Fire
Fight That Fire
Fire Defenses Ready
Know Your Extinguisher
Modern Magic in Fire Protection
The First Five Minutes**

(b) Hazards—

**An Object Lesson in Fire Prevention
Flammable Liquid Fire Safety
How Fires Start in Industry
Kodak Park Safety
Stop Fires—Save Jobs
Stop the Fire Thief
Stop Them Before They Start
The Triangle of Fire**

8. GENERAL INTEREST—

(a) General—

Album of Public Safety
Approved by the Underwriters
Blaze Busters
Building For Safety
Danger Sleuths
Disaster Strikes
Fire in Town
Fires in Miniature
Give Us a Brake
Going to Blazes
How To Call the Fire Department
No Time to Lose
Our Obligation
Setting Fires For Science
The Torch
Then Came July 5
These Are the Facts
Too Young to Burn
What To Do Until the Fire Department Arrives
When Every Minute Counts
Why

(b) Electrical—

Octopus in the House
Safe Farm Wiring

(c) Fire Extinguishment—

Cause for Alarm
Fight That Fire
Fire Fighting for Householdors
Know Your Extinguisher

(d) Medical—

Emergency Unit
That They May Live

(e) Science of Fire—

Chemistry of Fire
Stop Them Before They Start

FILM DESCRIPTIONS

A ONE-DAY FIRE FIGHTER WORKSHOP

16 mins. col. 3(c)

Different types of transportation fires, e.g., radiation trailer, ammunition, smokeless powder, tanker, aircraft, etc.

A WAY WITH FIRES

30 mins. b&w. 6(a)

Common hazards in office occupancies and telephone systems, the use of most extinguishers and employee training in fire safety.

A WORD TO THE WISE

17 mins. b&w. 5(b)

Common fire hazards existing in many homes today; and also shows ways and means to protect homes.

ALBUM OF PUBLIC SAFETY

20 mins. col. 8(a)

In Underwriters' Laboratories' ingenious tests and techniques are devised for assuring standards of safety in products of everyday living.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN FIRE PREVENTION

21 mins. b&w. 7(b)

Fire hazards and means of protection in overhaul and repair shops.

APPROVED BY THE UNDERWRITERS

25 mins. b&w. 8(a)

Shows how actual tests of building materials, investigations of fire-fighting equipment, tests on all types of household appliances and equipment including electrical appliances, oil burning appliances, fire extinguishers, automatic sprinklers, roofing materials, etc., are conducted and why.

*ARE YOU SAFE AT HOME?

15 mins. b&w. 5(a)

Methods recommended for protecting homes and escaping from fire.

AUTOMOBILE FIRES

40 mins. col. 3(c)

RESTRICTED LOAN to Fire Marshals and Commissioners, Fire Chiefs and insurance organizations.

BEFORE THE ALARM

10 mins. b&w. 3(d)

Fire prevention experts working with civic officials in a typical community to safeguard lives and property from fire. Deals with water supply, pumping facilities, fire apparatus, drill school, etc.

BEFORE THEY HAPPEN

15 mins. b&w. 3(d)

Shows operation of a fire prevention bureau and how the officers inspect buildings in order to safeguard against fires.

BLAZE BUSTERS

9 mins. b&w. 8(a)

Large fires in review.

BUILDING FOR SAFETY 15 mins. col. 8(a)

U.L. testing of building materials and various appliances.

BUILDING THE FIRE LINE 25 mins. col. 4(b)

The reasons and methods for fire line building in fighting forest fires.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE HOSE

21 mins. b&w. 3(b)

Shows the various sizes and types of hose and how to handle, test, wash, dry and store it.

CAUSE FOR ALARM 10 mins. b&w. 7(a) 8(c)

Gives description of what to do in case of fire, explains difference between Class A, B and C fires; pictures common types of fire extinguishers and describes how to use each type; shows what type of extinguisher to use for each type of fire.

CHEMISTRY OF FIRE 46 mins. b&w. 8(e)

Demonstrates how the elements fuel, oxygen and ignition temperature must be present in order to have a fire and gives two ways in which fire may be extinguished.

CITIZEN FIREMEN 16 mins. b&w. 3(e)

Depicts the high standard of volunteer fire departments and their place in the foundation and structure of community life.

CITY FIRE FIGHTERS 11 mins. b&w. 1(a) 3(d)

Shows the importance of organized fire fighting. The lesson develops as we visit a city fire station where the fireman shows his equipment and demonstrates how he goes into action at the sound of the alarm. Emphasis is placed on fire prevention.

COAL GAS 8 mins. col. 5(b)

Animation type film showing dangers of coal gas from furnaces.

COMPANY RESPONSE 12 mins. b&w. 3(g)

A fire personnel training film covering the mechanics of response and pre-firefighting planning en route.

***CRIMES OF CARELESSNESS** 9 mins. b&w. 5(a)

Film depicts appalling loss of life and property which results from preventable fires. This film contains spectacular pictures of actual fires.

CRUSADERS AGAINST FIRE

20 mins. col. 6(a) 7(a)

Stresses the need for sprinkler protection in industrial, mercantile, hospital and institutional buildings.

DANGER SLEUTHS 18 mins. b&w. 8(a)

A fascinating story of the way a typical family is protected from fire, shock and casualty hazards by the precise, exacting testing work of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

DEAD OUT 20 mins. col. 4(a)

Shows precautions to take against fires in brush and woodlots.

DISASTER STRIKES 20 mins. b&w. 8(a)

American Red Cross film depicting disaster relief organizational work.

EMERGENCY REMOVAL OF PATIENTS

17 mins. col. 6(b)

Various methods of removing patients from hospitals in case of fire.

EMULSION EXTINGUISHMENT OF OIL FIRES

17 mins. col. 3(f)

Shows how oil fires can be completely extinguished by the application of water fog at high pressures.

***ÊTES-VOUS EN SÛRETÉ CHEZ-VOUS?**

15 mins. b&w. 5(a)

French version of "Are You Safe at Home?"

EMERGENCY UNIT

11 mins. col. 3(b) 8(d)

Depicts services performed by a fire department emergency unit in rescue, first-aid and resuscitation.

FARM PETROLEUM SAFETY

26 mins. col. (2)

Shows a country fair during which a farm safety committee demonstrates the properties of petroleum products. The impetus for the formation of the safety committee had come from the use of kerosene to start a stove fire. The story of the fire is dramatized.

FIGHT THAT FIRE

10 mins. b&w. 7(a) 8(c)

How to use various types of portable extinguishers.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES WITH HAND TOOLS

19 mins. col. 4(b)

Under actual fire conditions, shows the technique of handling the numerous hand tools used in fire control and extinguishment.

FIRE AND POLICE SERVICE

10 mins. b&w. 3(a)

Firemen must learn to use many tools, be expert in first-aid and must know the theory of fire fighting. Their work and training are presented and explained. The many kinds of police work are also presented.

***FIRE AND YOUR HOSPITAL**

25 mins. b&w. 6(b)

Shows hospital staffs how to act in fire emergencies and how to prevent fire emergencies by a well planned fire safety program.

FIRE AND WATER

23 mins. col. 3(a)

Shows the operation of a fire department in responding to a fire, the various methods of extinguishment and rescue.

FIRE DEFENSES READY 20 mins. col. 6(a) 7(a)

For those responsible for the fire protection system of a plant. From gravity tank and fire pumps to control valves and sprinkler lines, the film follows through with a demonstration of the weekly inspection. Instruction is given on fire safety precautions to protect the plant when a sprinkler valve must be shut.

FIRE ENGINES 10 mins. b&w. 1(a)

Exposition of equipment, i.e., salvage wagon, pump or engine, truck or hook and ladder and other apparatus in use by modern fire fighters.

FIRE EXIT DRILL IN OUR SCHOOL 11 mins. col. 1(d) 6(c)

Demonstrates the correct procedures to follow in fire exit drills.

FIRE FEEDS ON CARELESS DEEDS 10 mins. col. 1(c)

Two boys, one a junior fireman, discuss common fire hazards found around the homes and methods of correction.

FIRE FIGHTING FOR HOUSEHOLDERS 10 mins. b&w. 8(c)

An official film prepared for the Civil Defense Administration to show householders how to fight small fires in the home in times of emergency.

FIRE FIGHTING IN COUNTRY ELEVATORS 20 mins. col. 3(c)

Illustrates common causes of fires and correct methods of fighting fires in grain elevators and emphasizes what may occur without pre-planning.

FIRE FIGHTING WITH WETTER WATER 20 mins. col. 3(b)

Demonstrates treatment of water to obtain greater spreading and penetration of that element, where speed is a factor and water supplies are limited.

FIRE HOSE 18 mins. b&w. 3(b)

How to care for and handle hose, including hose laying and truck loading.

FIRE IN THE FOREST 20 mins. col. 4(b)

Fighting a forest fire.

FIRE IN THEIR LEARNING 19 mins. col. 1(d) 6(c)

Illustrates how schools teach the fundamentals of fire prevention; slanted for teacher education, but the approaches and methods in fire safety used to illustrate the ways in which teachers teach all subjects will be of interest to parents and others.

FIRE IN TOWN 27 mins. col. 3(d) 8(a)

Points out the stark tragedy of homes and families destroyed by fire, puts the finger squarely on the

cause and sets down the requirements for adequate fire prevention. Both as a dramatization of the needless destruction caused by fire and as an object lesson in how it can be avoided, this film can be a potent ally in your struggle to gain the co-operation of the public in the fight against fire.

FIRE ON THE FARM 12 mins. b&w. 2

Shows most of the hazards found on farms and emphasizes that inspection of these hazards by the farmer himself can eliminate most fires.

FIRE! PATTY LEARNS WHAT TO DO 16 mins. col. 1(c)

Instructional film covering a wide range of common hazards, such as matches, fireplaces, Christmas trees. Includes actual pictures of grass fires threatening farms.

**FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES
IN QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL** 8 mins. b&w. 6(b)

Proper method of evacuation of patients and demonstration of fire extinguishers in DVA Queen Mary Hospital.

FIRE PREVENTION IN THE HOME 14 mins. b&w. 1(c) 5(b)

Shows how two boys carry out an inspection of their homes after a Fire Prevention Week program in their school. Dramatically depicts the value of good safety practices in the home.

**FIRE SAFETY IN HOSPITALS
AND SANATORIUMS** 25 mins. b&w. 6(b)

Common causes of fires and hazards of explosions in surgery are depicted. First-aid fire fighting appliances are demonstrated. Fire emergency plans are explained and shown in operation.

FIRE SAFETY IS YOUR PROBLEM 11 mins. b&w. 1(d) 5(a) 6(c)

Fire prevention measures for children of elementary school age. Deals with proper use of matches, burning of trash, what to do if clothing catches fire, and evacuation of home or school in case of fire.

***FIRE WISE** 10 mins. sd. & slt. b&w. 5(b)

Heating hazards, including wood stoves, in the home.

FIREMAN 10 mins. col. 1(a)

Shows the daily life of a fireman, at work, at drill, at fires, and touches on maintenance of hose, ladders and other equipment.

FIRES IN MINIATURE 26 mins. col. 5(a) 8(a)

Model homes, factories and schools are combined with actual fire pictures to show fire hazards and the means of prevention and extinguishment.

FLAMMABLE LIQUID FIRE SAFETY

20 mins. col. 3(f) 7(b)

Through unique visualization of the characteristics of flammable liquids, the employee can see how hazardous situations develop and clearly understand why he is urged to follow prescribed safety methods. He is shown the right way to attack small fires with the right extinguisher. The film is completed with basic instruction on fire fighting.

FOREST SMOKE CHASER

25 mins. col. 4(b)

Techniques for actual fire fighting in the forest.

FRIEND OR FOE

15 mins. col. 1(c) 5(a)

With the aid of a member of the local fire department, a typical family starts a home inspection and fire drill. From cellar to attic, the potential fire hazards are detected and corrected. In the fire drill, the family is shown how to report a fire promptly and how to safeguard themselves against death, burns or suffocation.

***GARE AU FEU**

10 mins. slt. col. 5(b)

French version of "Fire Wise".

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF WATER

15 mins. col. 3(c)

Theoretical account of vaporization of water and use of fog nozzles.

GIVE US A BRAKE

12 mins. col. 3(d) 8(a)

A public educational film depicting the problems encountered by fire departments because the unthinking public fails to yield right-of-way to fire apparatus, runs over hose, crowds at fires, blocks hydrants, etc.

GOING TO BLAZES

20 mins. b&w. 8(a)

Dramatically depicts the work of firemen while attending fires, making inspections of property and investigating suspicious fires.

GRASS AND BRUSH FIRE FIGHTING

28 mins. col. 4(b)

Training film on volunteer crew organization, tools and tactics employed in fighting grass and brush fires on Utah ranges and in surrounding States.

HEATING SAFELY

6 mins. col. 5(b)

Prompted by many fire tragedies involving portable oil heaters, space heaters, gas and electric heaters, this film aims to save lives by showing safe ways to use these heating appliances.

HEROINE OF THE WEEK

4½ mins. col. 1(e) 5(a)

Shows how a 12-year old baby sitter saves the lives of two young children from a fire by prompt, cool action in accordance with her previous safety training.

HOLD THAT LINE WITH DIRT

9 mins. col. 4(b)

Forest fire problems without water, showing tools and various methods of usage.

HOW FIRES START IN INDUSTRY

26 mins. b&w. 7(b)

Causes of fires in industrial plants, i.e., electricity, foreign materials, sparks and embers, overheated bearings, spontaneous ignition, matches and smoking, overheating, open flames, cutting and welding and special hazards, and shows various ways in which they can be eliminated.

HOW TO CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

5 mins. b&w. 8(a)

Shows the quickest ways to call the fire department in most cities, by telephone and alarm box.

HOW TO FIGHT FIRE IN THE KITCHEN

5 mins. b&w. 5(b)

Shows how a housewife can cope with small fires that may occur while she is cooking.

HOW TO HAVE AN ACCIDENT IN THE HOME

7 mins. col. 1(d) 5(b)

The narrator is Mr. J. J. Fate, supposedly the one who is blamed for all accidents. Mr. Average Person, depicted by Donald Duck, violates numerous principles of fire and accident safety, such as using electrical appliances incorrectly, holding a match while looking into a gas oven and using cleaning fluid next to open flame.

I'M NO FOOL WITH FIRE **8 mins. col. 1(d) 5(b)**

Features Jiminy Cricket, emphasizing fire prevention and fire safety fundamentals, the film concludes with illustrated sequences from fires caused by carelessness, such as unscreened fire places, overloaded sockets, old papers, paint and rags and flammable liquids.

IT'S NO PICNIC **25 mins. col. 4(a)**

Carelessness after a picnic starts a forest fire. Shows how forest fire fighting service respond to the fire, extinguish it and investigate the cause.

JUNIOR FIREMEN **20 mins. b&w. 1(c) 5(a)**

Shows how fire prevention education may be taught in schools and how those lessons influence fire safety in the home.

KNOW THE CAUSE **34 mins. b&w. 3(c)**

RESTRICTED LOAN to Fire Marshals and Commissioners, Fire Chiefs and insurance organizations. Arson detection.

KNOW YOUR EXTINGUISHER **20 mins. col. 3(b) 6(a) 7(a) 8(c)**

Demonstrates portable fire extinguishers being used for types of fire for which they were designed.

KODAK PARK SAFETY **30 mins. col. 7(b)**

Originally produced as an indoctrination film for new Eastman Kodak Co. employees. Is general in content and covers both fire and personal hazards encountered in industry.

***LES INCENDIES DANS LES HÔPITAUX**

25 mins. b&w. 6(b)

French version of "Fire and Your Hospital".

LITTLE SMOKEY

12 mins. col. 1(c) 4(a)

Follows the career of "Smokey" the fire prevention bear, from his burned-out home in the Capital Mountains of New Mexico to the National Zoo in Washington. Narrated by Hopalong Cassidy.

LP-GAS FIRE CONTROL

10 mins. col. 3(g)

A fire department, knowing that LP-Gas tank trucks came into the community, did some preplanning for gas fire emergencies. Then one night, came the emergency—fire involved a truck-trailer combination carrying 8,000 gallons of liquefied petroleum gas. Shows methods used to control the situation.

MEN OF FIRE

10 mins. b&w. 3(b)

Starting with the evolution of fire fighting methods and equipment, the film shows how the fireman of today is trained to serve in the various phases of fire department work.

MODEL PROCEDURE FOR PUMPER RELAY

30 mins. b&w. 3(b)

National Fire Service in Britain showing theory and practice of water relaying.

MODERN MAGIC IN FIRE PROTECTION

22 mins. b&w. 3(b) 7(a)

Demonstrates how certain types of heat activated devices are applied to sprinkler, deluge and auxiliary equipment.

MORE DANGEROUS THAN DYNAMITE

10 mins. b&w. 5(b)

Common hazards in home with special emphasis on dangers of using flammable liquids for dry cleaning.

***MORTS INUTILES**

10 mins. b&w. 5(a)

French version of "They Didn't Have to Die".

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT

9 mins. b&w. 3(a)

Shows firemen at a special school learning how to use the latest fire fighting and rescue equipment. The film illustrates the training of new recruits.

NO TIME TO LOSE

6 mins. b&w. 8(a)

Explains how to report a fire by alarm box, telephone and messenger. The film shows the steps taken by the fire department after an alarm has been received, including scenes in the central alarm station, the local fire house and at the fire.

OCTOPUS IN THE HOUSE

20 mins. col. 5(b) 8(b)

Electrical wiring in a house is portrayed as an octopus in overloading circuit with electrical appliances. Shows proper methods.

ONE MATCH CAN DO IT 10 mins. b&w. 4(a)

Depicts actual forest fires caused by careless disposal of cigarettes, matches, ashes, burning of rubbish and abandoning of camp fires.

OUR OBLIGATION 16 mins. col. 6(c) 8(a)

This film moves from the serenity of a typical grade school room to the sudden eruption of fire spreading throughout the school. Reveals the technical deficiencies which can account for the unbelievable spread of fire and presents recommendations resulting from recent nationally recognized tests made during the purposeful burning of an abandoned school building.

PUNCH AND TRUDY 10 mins. b&w. 1(a)

Shows the dangers of false alarms and how a group of children catch a person setting false alarms.

SAFE FARM WIRING 18 mins. col. (2) 8(b)

Depicts the proper installation of electrical wiring and fittings on the farm. Covers the correct methods of grounding, wire size, fusing, lighting protection and use and care of electrical equipment.

SAFETY IN THE HOME 11 mins. b&w. 5(b)

Shows how accidents may be prevented in the home.

SETTING FIRES FOR SCIENCE 20 mins. col. 8(a)

Shows methods used by National Research Council to acquire scientific data on home fires.

SIXTY SECONDS TO SAFETY

10 mins. b&w. 1(d) 6(c)

Common causes of school fires, showing correct behaviour if fire should break out.

SMOKE JUMPERS, PART I (GROUND)

18 mins. col. 4(b)

The activities of smoke jumpers are explained and demonstrated in fighting forest fires.

SMOKE JUMPERS, PART 2 (JUMP)

16 mins. col. 4(b)

To fight forest fires, smoke jumpers parachute to burning woods.

STOP FIRES—SAVE JOBS 18 mins. b&w. 7(b)

Deals mainly with fires in industry and the importance of employee co-operation. Shows how many fires can be stopped if employees know how they start and how to report them. Demonstrates correct extinguisher to use when fire breaks out and deals with automatic sprinklers.

STOP THE FIRE THIEF 20 mins. b&w. 7(b)

Covers such industrial fire hazards as flammable liquids, faulty electrical apparatus, overheated bearings, hot slag, dust, sparks or heat from stoves and boilers, greasy rags and smoking. Discusses methods of preventing fires from these sources.

STOP THEM BEFORE THEY START

15 mins. b&w. 7(b) 8(e)

Series of demonstrations illustrating hazards of gasoline, repairing cars, misuse of incompatible chemicals, combustible dusts.

STUPID CARELESSNESS—THE FIRE CLOWN

5 mins. col. 1(b)

Short film for children's programs. Fire prevention demonstrations by a clown and his partner.

THAT THEY MAY LIVE

27 mins. col. 3(c) 8(d)

Illustrates the uses of direct artificial respiration in common emergency situations such as plastic bag sequence, an industrial accident, drowning and an abandoned icebox sequence. Rescues include the use of the Brook Airway that eliminates the need for direct mouth contact.

THE CHALLENGE

10 mins. col. 5(b)

Shows how careless actions in smoking, playing with matches, painting and household hazards cause fires. Depicts proper methods.

THE FIRST FIVE MINUTES

27 mins. b&w. 6(a) 7(a)

Instructional film on industrial fire brigades. Points out that most industrial fires with their considerable loss of property and equipment usually start as small fires. Such fires could not have become big fires if a well-trained industrial fire brigade had acted decisively during the first few minutes of the fire.

THE FRYING PAN AND THE FIRE

18 mins. col. 1(c) 4(a)

How a gay vacation can be turned to near tragedy by a single thoughtless act—leaving a campfire burning unattended.

THE HAPPY CHIEF

6 mins. col. 3(d) 5(b)

Shows fire safety suggestions by a fire chief for the Christmas holidays.

THE HOUSE IN THE MIDDLE

6 mins. b&w. 5(a)

Shows the effects of an atomic blast on three small frame houses in official tests to emphasize the importance of the elimination of common fire hazards in and around the home.

THE TORCH

11 mins. col. 5(a) 8(a)

Intriguing and humorous cartoon of fire safety showing there is human carelessness in all of us.

THE TRIANGLE OF FIRE

13 mins. b&w. 7(b)

Depicts the need for plant inspection, points out fire hazards in factories and flour mills and tells how these hazards can be eliminated.

THEN CAME JULY 5TH

10 mins. b&w. 1(d) 8(a)

Presents the disastrous results of playing with fireworks. It offers a safe and sane solution for celebrating in the form of supervised displays.

THESE ARE THE FACTS 20 mins. b&w. 8(a)

Depicts the work of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and Underwriters' Laboratories' contributing to the fight against fire.

***THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO DIE** 10 mins. b&w. 5(a)

Shows that many deaths by fire are caused by carelessness and therefore could be prevented.

TONY LEARNS ABOUT FIRE

17 mins. b&w. 1(c) 6(c)

Tony witnesses a fire in a neighbour's home, which prompts him to organize a fire prevention campaign at school. Vividly portrays the fire prevention programs in effect in some schools.

TOO YOUNG TO BURN 27 mins. col. 5(a) 8(a)

A film for parents and PTA's showing pre-school education of children in the danger of fire.

TRAGIC SOUTHWEST BOULEVARD FIRE

10 mins. b&w. 3(f)

Coverage of a fire causing firemen fatalities and involving a wholesale and retail petroleum product outlet belonging to a major oil company in Kansas City.

TRAIN WE MUST 20 mins. b&w. 3(e)

A film intended to stimulate training programs in volunteer fire departments. Tells the importance of training and shows what a comprehensive training program should include.

TRAINING SCHOOLS 10 mins. sd. col. 3(b)

Film highlights basic activities of "rookie firemen".

VENTILATION 27 mins. b&w. 3(g)

Made under actual fire conditions and covers proper ventilation procedures.

WATERFOG—MASTER OF FIRE 32 mins. col. 3(c)

Illustrates to industrial plants, refineries and municipal fire departments merits of waterfog for fighting fires.

WESTERN BRIGADE 30 mins. b&w. 3(e)

Shows how a volunteer brigade lost interest in its fire department. A Provincial Inspector arouses the interest in fire protection and a new well-equipped brigade is organized.

WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE FIRE

DEPARTMENT ARRIVES 5 mins. b&w. 5(a) 8(a)

Shows how to use those precious minutes between turning in the alarm and the arrival of the fire department.

WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

20 mins. col. 8(a)

Fire and burglary protection through the use of proprietary automatic alarms.

WHY 15 mins. col. 6(c) 8(a)

Shows actual scenes and tells the story of the tragic Chicago school fire, where 94 lives were lost.

YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT**32 mins. col. 3(a)**

Portrays in detail services rendered by a large municipal fire department. Modern fire equipment in action—firefighting—rescue—salvage—fire prevention—arson—public relations.

YOUR FIREMAN**10 mins. col. 3(a)**

Shows various services a fireman performs to assist in protecting the public.

FRENCH LANGUAGE FILMS —

ÊTES-VOUS EN SÛRETÉ CHEZ-VOUS?

15 mins. b&w. 5(a)

French version of Are You Safe at Home?

GARE AU FEU

10 mins. slt. col. 5(b)

French version of Fire Wise.

LES INCENDIES DANS LES HÔPITAUX

25 mins. b&w. 6(b)

French version of Fire and Your Hospital.

MORTS INUTILES

10 mins. b&w. col. (5a)

French version of They Didn't Have to Die.

L'ÉNERGIE ATOMIQUE AU CANADA

28 mins. col.

French version of Atomic Energy in Canada.

FILMSTRIPS —

ELECTRICAL HAZARDS 52 frames Eng. Col.

A cartoon-type filmstrip for people who use household electrical equipment without fully understanding the hazards involved. It is a humorous story of a young couple who learned the hard way.

FIRE PREVENTION

47 frames Eng. & Fr. Col. & b&w. + Record

A cat, mouse and dog guide junior grades to common causes of fires at home and show how to overcome them.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR HOMES IN

UNPROTECTED AREAS 35 frames Eng. & Fr. Col.

For people who live in areas that do not have the protection of fire departments. It outlines common causes of fire in and around the home and suggests ways of organizing a volunteer fire department.

FIRE SAFETY HINTS FOR BABY SITTERS, Part 1

38 frames Eng. Col.

A convincing illustration of what might happen if a baby sitter failed to observe the rules of fire safety.

FIRE SAFETY HINTS FOR BABY SITTERS, Part 2

39 frames Eng. Col.

How a baby sitter carried out the fire safety rules and so saves the children and property of her employers. A sensible guide also for any householder or parent.

FLASHY THE FIRE BUG

46 frames Eng. & Fr. Col. & b&w. + Record

How Flashy is defeated by the hero, Fire Lore, who knows how fires get started and how to put them out. A cartoon for junior grades.

THE SCIENCE OF FIRE PREVENTION

42 frames Eng. & Fr. b&w. + Record

Presents simple lab demonstrations to show the chemistry of fire, the nature of combustion, and the principles governing fire-fighting methods and equipment. Useful at high school level.

FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS

Transparencies—72 (Special equipment required)

Illustrates practices followed by fire officials charged with fire prevention inspection. Types of structures analyzed include the interiors and exteriors of stores, offices, warehouses, factories, lumber yards, private residences and other.

MISCELLANEOUS FILMS —

ATOMIC ENERGY IN CANADA 28 mins. sd. col.

Shows principles of atomic theory and how it has been applied to the development of Canada's atomic reactors.

AVALANCHE RESEARCH 35 mins. sd. col.

Restricted loan. Shows how Swiss avalanche control techniques are studied for use in the operation of the Trans-Canada Highway.

CHIMP THE FIREMAN 12 mins. sd. col.

Antics of a chimpanzee mascot of a fire department.

DISASTER STRIKES 20 mins. sd. b&w.

American Red Cross film depicting disaster relief organizational work.

FIREMEN GO TO WAR 15 mins. sd. col.

Activities of the Corps of Canadian Overseas Firemen.

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French version of Atomic Energy in Canada.

RIPPLE ROCK 35 mins. sd. col.

Restricted loan. Blasting of dangerous twin peaks of Ripple Rock from the centre of Seymour Narrows, B.C., is accomplished by Federal Government project under authority of Department of Public Works.

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY 10 mins. slt. col.

Restricted loan. Depicts certain construction phases of the Trans-Canada Highway through the National Parks.

TEN GOOD POINTS OF FILM PROJECTION

1. A PROJECTOR should be attended by an experienced operator during the whole time it is in operation.
2. KEEP your machine clean, especially the projection gate. The film guide and pressure-plate should be wiped off with a cloth BEFORE each screening. Never use metal to clean dirt off film gate or guideways.
3. STUDY the instruction booklet or threading diagram that comes with your projector. Sound films must not be run through on a silent projector.
4. MAKE certain that the film is properly threaded before screening. Test by using manual control.
5. KEEP a full loop at both the top and bottom of the gate. A short loop will cause the perforations to be torn and will result in serious damage to the film.
6. ALWAYS keep borrowed films in a cool, dry place. Never put near stoves, radiators or hot air vents. Under winter conditions, films should be allowed to warm up SLOWLY to room temperature.
7. NEVER tighten a loosely-wound reel of film by pulling it. This scratches the whole film.
8. COLOUR films require special attention from the operator. ALWAYS clean the projector carefully, before using a colour film.
9. IF film breaks during projection, re-thread the machine with the film from the feed-reel and slip end of film under one or two feet of film on the take-up reel. Continue projecting. A note of this break should be made on the report form so that it may be repaired.
10. Never use film mending tape, or cellulose tape, it can become entangled in the projection gate causing serious damage to the film.

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